MARBLE HILL..... MISSOURI

We own in this country three million mules, all related to Maud.

The kiwi is a bird without any wings-but he also gets there just the same.

That Pennsylvania cobbler who has inherited \$250,000 doesn't care wheth er he has a sole or not.

The discovery of a "use" for the vermiform appendix was anticipated some time ago by the surgeons.

A Pennsylvania bride was married with frost-bitten toes. Now she will have to begin married life with cold feet.

People who think that some of our eminent financiers think of nothing but money ought to see them at a dog show.

The discovery that Maj. Gen. Germ commands a division in the Russian army may be suggestive to the bacteriologists. A hot stove fell into the lap of a

woman passenger in an Akron, O., trolley car. That was worse than a fat man. Miss Mabel Wood Tuttle advises women to use their tongues constant-

hours long. The chemists have succeeded in producing artificial silk. They are too

late. The factories have been turning it out for years. A New York rooster has just swallowed a \$500 diamond. He can now

charge for his voice and go on the grand opera stage. Since he learned that Carnegie got \$64 for attending the Chadwick case Russell Sage may wish that Cassie

had selected his name. Two Chinese students are to be admitted to West Point. Now we will see how strong is the anti-hazing sen-

timent among the cadets. Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is being mentioned as probable ambassa-

dor to Germany. Evidently his wife is not yet through with her mother-in-Mr. Rockefeller is going to put up

a \$1,000,000 house. Russell Sage will regard this as a sign that the great oil vigor. Some savant has at last managed to figure out that Aphrodite was an old

with the Greek corps de ballet in some way. The Chicago board of education is thinking about establishing a special school for wives of less than 14 years

of age. We hope the attendance will not be large. More than 100 American tourists have barely escaped death in an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Same old story.

down the crater. The discussion in the New York Sun of the question: "Do suckers bite?" refers to fish. The green-goods men, therefore, haven't felt called upon to

take a hand in it. The Californian who threatens to shoot on sight the man who marries his divorced wife has found a way that probably never occurred to the other divorce reformers.

At a time when a leading literary fournal can hold a symposium with the hideous title of "The Slump in Poetry" it is not hard to believe that the aforesaid slump exists.

The matrimonial engagement of the German crown prince is furnishing as many good news stories as any other European political movement except the war in which Russia is engaged.

Without wishing to underrate the merits of rhinoceros meat as a table delicacy, we have no hesitation in saying that the hippopotamus looks as if its flesh would be tenderer and

That week draws nigh, that dreadful week, when feeling spring astir within her blood, the housewife drives us forth and mops and scrubs and changes things around until the house is clean.

A woman has got a verdict of \$2,300 for a kick by a horse. This may seem a good deal to the horse's owner, but comparatively few women would be willing to be kicked by a horse for that.

After having been imprisoned in a summer cellar by a snow drift, without food and water, for twenty-two days, a Pennsylvania cat finally came out apparently none the worse for her experience-but how she mlaowed for milk!

Archeologists have unearthed documentary evidence that a certain Egyptian teacher received what amounted to \$23 for twelve months' work in the year 100. So the college professor's Sunday to make his home in Tonosalary seems to have evoluted somewhat, after all.

An English poultry expert, telling how to get a big harvest of eggs, says: "Plain food, exercise and absence of coddling are the secrets, but the greatest of these is exercise." Stop stuffing and petting your fowls. that the university must raise a like and fit up a gymnasium for them at sum.

Dr. Madison C. Peters says that Americans are the most profane people in the world, and perhaps he's right. There are more telephones in the United States than there are in | Coates Castle, Surrey. any other country.

An Oberlin doctor says man would live to be 150 years old, and in full possession of his mental and physical gor, if he would observe the laws of the city of Chicago prohibiting the Again he matches his superb must he majority of the troops aboard have of health. Think how hard it would be to live with a man who had passed through 150 winters and still retained his memory and powers of speech.

A Berlin physician says, no girl under 16 years should practice daily on of his friends. The doctors declare with resolute jerks. the plane, and that no girl over 16 that his transfer from Riga to South should devote more than two hours Russia is absolutely esential to his a day to such practice. Papers everywhere please copy

KAISER HURRIEDLY LEAVES MOROCCO CAPITAL

William Bids Hasty Adieu to Morocco After a Brief Stay.

Tangier: Emperor William of Germany paid a flying visit to Tangier Friday, remaining barely two hours on shore. The elaborate programme for his reception and entertainment was much changed, the emperor confining himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of Germans in Morocco.

The changed plans caused much emperor had expected to land about 8 o'clock, but he was delayed three hours. Meanwhile, Count von Tattenoach-Askold, formerly German minister to Morocco, returned to the Hamburg before the emperor landed. It was officially explained that the

reason for this procedure was the roughness of the sea; but after the departure of the Hamburg it was said on good authority that Emperor William, having heard that there was a possibility of a Francophobic demonstration on the occasion of his visit, received official confirmation, but is generally accepted, says that the German legation was informed that an anarchistic plot had been discovered and had advised that the emperor be greets them.

dissuaded from landing. Count von Tattenbach-Askold visited the German legation and talked with his coolness, and dances about like a the Moorish authorities and afterward informed his majesty that every precaution had been taken, but advised that the programme be confined to a think of nothing less, to judge from ly. Well, the day is only twenty-four

visit to the legation. Notwithstanding the shortness of his majesty's stay in Tangler, the occasion will be marked as one of the most unwonted enthusiasm, and throughout continuous run of fil luck that seems the two hours the emperor was on shore no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to enjoy his

CORN RATE CASE TO BE HEARD APRIL 20

Interstate Commission Decides to Reopen Armour Car Line Inquiry.

plaints were received from millers throughout Kansas and from some of the big milling firms of St. Louis that the railroads were discriminating as Just So Napoleon Retreated From magnate must be losing his mental between corn and corn meal and other corn products, the effect being that corn was shipped back north. The mentioned a name upon which his lips railroads cited to have representatives are supposed to be sealed; but as present at the hearing are as follows: Roblado and Spencer have not conwoman. Must have been connected The Santa Fe, Burlington, Frisco, Rock | cluded their argument at the door of Island, Iron Mountain, Kansas City the other compartment, it hardly Southern and Missouri, Kansas and seems possible that any damage can

sion has entered an order reopening placed over the magazine of a burnto interstate destinations, and has set thinks. didn't know it was loaded and looked May 9, 1905. It is the intention of seems as though we've jumped out cerning the refrigeration service and the situation?" charges therefor, and also to determine

ation charges. buque and Duluth were held unreason. the track between the flaming jaws. able and unjust and the railway companies and car lines were allowed time you," declares Travers, promptly. to adjust the charges involved. The now ordered a further inquiry,

Causes No Uneasiness.

latter, in putting down any movement the skies. which is a menace to its best in-

Rebels Land.

ceived here from Santo Domingo an rection the greatest danger lies. We nounce that Gen. Barbara, with a num- are playing a peculiar part, you know. ber of Dominican exiles, have landed This car is like the huge pendulum of at Monte Cristi and that the inhab- a clock. We have swung to the left itants have risen against President and to the right-now we will go for-

Morales. Special Session October 16. Washington: Senators who called

on President Roosevelt Thursday to consult with him as to the probable time of the reassembang of Congress

special session will be called for Oc-

tober 16. Treasury Statement. Washington: Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000, 000 gold reserve in the division of

redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$141,821,624; gold, \$71,231,-

Stewart Quits Washington: Washington: Former Senator Stewart of Nevada, after many years spent here in public life, left Washington

pah, Nev. Library Offered to Drake. Des Moines, Ia .: Officers of Drake University Friday received an offer from Andrew Carnegle of a donation of \$50,000 for the erection of a library. The offer carries the usual provisions

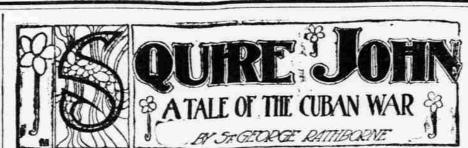
Duches of Abercorn Dead.

London: The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn who was Louisa Jane Russell, daughter of the sixth Duke of Bedford, died Friday of gastritis, at joined across the track below, for

No Papers With Tebacco. upholding the validity of an ordinance | wheels. giving away of cigarette papers with | cular ability against the grim adhes | escaped, and meet the attack of their tobacco.

Gorky Is Very III.

St. Petersburg: Maxim Gorky's clous time in useless pulling, but While our friends keep watch and lung trouble is increasing the anxiety works the pin backward and forward ward, wondering what new and



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CHAPTER XIX-Continued. comment and disappointment. The the danger springs from this source, the footboard, since a sea of fire and not on account of their demor- awaits them below.

alized enemies. He is loth to leave his present anchorage; he belièves he could refair hands as a potter shapes his clay.

Duty calls, and he obeys. Upon passing through the opening explosion follows: which the vigorous onslaught of the agent fashioned, he finds the trio awaiting him.

Outside, the fire rages, and the crackling of a few minutes before is other report, which, however, has not rapidly growing into an increasing on his ability to block the wheels roar as the flames leap from tree to

"Rather an uncomfortable situation, I declare," is the way in which he "Well, I should say so," emphati cally declares Smithers, who has lost

man on a scorching gridiron. "Have you made any discovery? Is the carriage on fire?" for he can

Smithers' actions. "It's worse," groans the agent. "How can that be?" asks Travers, mentally deciding that his trusted agent must have his usually steady of this scaport. The Moors exhibited | mind affected in some way by the

"Because, unless we get out of this spot instanter, we're bound for kingdom come by the shortest route on record," comes the quick, mysterious

"Tell me what you have discovered." he says, in his quiet way, which even the presence of the most startling danger does not seem to disturb to

any extent. "It is easily done. The guard has just been giving it to me. You re-Washington: The Interstate com- member several of the compartments merce commission Wednesday set of this carriage are locked. I have April 20 as the date for a hearing on just learned they contain a ton of amthe question of rates on corn and corn munition for the use of the Spanish products on railroads operating south army in the field. If the fire-if a of the Missouri river to points in Texas | single spark enters there, we will nevand Louisiana or gulf points. Com- er know what struck us, Senor Jack,

CHAPTER XX.

Moscow. In his excitement Smithers had result from such a slip of the tongue The interstate commerce commis- No man fancies finding himself

the inquiry into the icing charges im- ing ship, and the startling informaposed by the Armour car lines under tion conveyed in Smithers' crude but anthority of the Michigan Central and effective manner gives Jack some un-Pere Marquette railroad companies on easiness, though it is to his credit fruit shipped from points In Michigana that it is of others and not himself he the matter for hearing in Chicago on "Come," he says, cheerily; "it

the commission to inquire into the du. of the frying-pan into the fire, and ties and obligations of railway com- our last state is worse than the first. panies and car line companies con- The question is, how can we improve

Smithers shakes his head helpless the extent of the alleged unreason. ly. For once in his life he can see no ableness and injustice of the refriger. outlet, since it appears to be a choice between two evils-the raging fire on In the decision heretofore rendered one hand, and the mob of half frenzied Roblado joins them. in the case of the refrigerating charges guerrilleros on the other, if they deon fruit from Michigan to Boston, Du- sert the car and try to escape down

"Come to the door, and I will show The other flies there on eager notification of such readjustment, has mosphere upon which they thrust

commission, not having received any wings. It is not a very pleasant attheir heads. The heat has become very intense, and Jack, as he places a hand upon the side of the carriage Washington: Intimations of a move- and comprehends what power those ment against President Morales reach. roaring pyramids of flame can show, ed the state department several days whistles expressively, remembering ago. Officials declare they will assist what is contained in those two sealed President Morales, if requested by the chambers beyond—a free passport to

"Look," he cries, pointing down the lines of glittering rails; "notice that this wind comes from that quarter. The fire cats in the teeth of it very Cape Haytien, Hayti: Advices re | slowly, if at all. It is in the other di-

> ward again." Smithers grasps his meaning, and mentally swears at his own stupidity in failing to conceive such a simple

remedy. "You have discovered the only possible chance. Good luck to you, sir. were informed that it is likely that a The sooner we are on the toboggan the better; and, Ah Sin, see to it that you have your great joss guard us as we rush between those flery hands



"They contain a ton of ammunition!" should a spark enter one of those compartments, we're done for. If you of the Antilles; but certainly there is need any assistance, sir--" But Chicago: The Appellate Court Mon- Travers is already out of the door and day affirmed a ruling of a lower court | bending low beside one of the front | mite destroyed the bridge, and caused | Weekly.

ive qualities of cold iron. His for- foes with a bravery that proves their mer experience has taught him some- right to a part in the traditions of thing, and he does not waste any pre- olden Spanish chivalry.

brawn have again triumphed over just beyond the crest of the hill.

No sooner does he feel the car be Perhaps he has just discovered the gin to move than he makes a plunge threatening danger from fire, or it again for the door which Smithers may be the railway carriage is al- has held open. This time it might be ready ablaze. Jack is convinced that very unpleasant hanging outside on

Hardly has he gained the interior and the door been closed than they are in it. There is a flash of flame main indefinitely in such close prox- on either side as the fire licks the imity to the divinity in the form of a framework of the moving carriage. girl who is moulding his fate with her | Those in the secret of the ammunition hold their breath in very suspense, but greatly to their relief no

> and up the opposite rise they pass. about halfway to the point from which their first dash occurred. Jack is in readiness. Much depends

The bottom reached, a run across

Hanging from the footboard, he leaps off at the proper moment, and tant shouts. They have fought under applies his novel brake with the same uccess as before.

They seem to have escaped another great danger. Smithers is uneasy. He makes a circuit of the carriage, sniffing the air. Jack is below, and almost immediately he hears the agent utter an exclamation Then Smithers' head

appears against the sky.

"The roof is afire-right over one of the other sections, and I can't get at t with my hand or foot! If you could secure a small quantity of water-But Jack has already leaped into the guard's den and seized upon a gallon can be remembers discovering | totally sightless, earries on a most there.

"Here-here! Take it and be quick, my dear fellow!" he says, handing it

Smithers promptly seizes hold of the can, and turns to accomplish his pur



The strong wind brings to his ears a crash of shots and loud outcries. pose, reappearing a minute later with a relieved air and an empty water ves-

"The country is saved, sir," is his cheering report, and from this Travers understands that the deluge of water fell upon the right spot. There is much to think of still,

While danger from the blazing woods need not alarm them-for the time being, at least-they dread to there be a change of wind, and this is to a star.' We are too fond of holding apt to occur at any hour

Jack and Smithers talk it over in The Spanish artist does not seem

questions and makes suggestions, but evidently his spirit is tamed. Perhaps the multitude of dangers descending upon them in succession have some them. thing to do with this change in his manner.

There is one who thinks differently, and this is the astute Mr. Smithers. When Roblado retires again to the other compartment, to ascertain how the ladies are faring, the agent takes advantage of his fliting to hastily renark in an undertone: "Well, he's guessed it, Senor Jack.

He knows you are the Squire John again against whom they played their cards in Edinburgh." "What do you suppose he will do?"

"Nothing just at present." "But he hates me." "Quite true; and yet just at present When we get back to Havana, if For-

e depends upon you for his very life. tune is so kind as to allow us, then look out for storms, but not here." "It's little I care, you know, so long as I am able to serve her. That is the

full extent of my mission to Cuba. And from the way matters are going, have strong hopes that sooner or later success will come to me. But let is forget the future, and take care of our enemies around, and yet I hardly believe they have left the neighborhave spent some years in Cuba. Tell a downpour of rain." "It has certainly clouded over; but

we usually have a daily rain after the toon hour." "That's what I look for, my dear felow; it would be in a direct line with our luck. But you seem to be listen-

ing. What is it you hear?" "Put your head out again, sir, and ou will be fully informed." Jack does as requested. The strong wind bears to his ears a crash of shots and loud outcries:

nor is Travers more backward about guessing their meaning than his companion expected. "They are advancing this way, and fighting as they come," he declares. "That is true as gospel, sir. The men of Gomez have them on the run. May the god of battles prosper their

known no more." Jack's curiosity is again aroused. and he wonders what strange fortune has welded the career of this Briton with the cause of liberty in the Gem no time to hear the story now.

cause until Spanish rule in Cuba is

Doubtless the explosion of the dynathe wreck of the military train, but

strange experience is about to be their "They are coming," exclaims Smith. | delphia Press.

ers, laboring under unusual egcho-

Moving figures are seen, and the ight of the still-burning trees glints from polished gunbarrels and shining

They are Spanish soldiers who gather there and gaze in wonder at the fiery scene spread before them.

Our friends can even hear their loud xclamations at sight of the carriage, Senor Roblado is of course wildly elighted at the coming of the military; he springs to the ground and makes all manner of frantic gestures, inviting them to come on, meanwhile awling at the top of his voice. Whether they understand what he

means or not, the soldiers spend but a brief time in irresolution Shots and shouts tell that the enemy presses hot upon their trail, so that every little while it is necessary to turn at bay and beat off the eager

So Napoleon retreated from Moscow,

southwestern Russia. Down the slope they come, helter-skelter. Jack wonders whether his friend Gen. Toledo is one of the officers in the front. The cries they now utter are indicative of great joy. At first he is puzzled to account for them, but when the leading soldiers draw nearer he is able to catch the tenor of these exulheavy disadvantages, since their weap-

causes hilarious satisfaction. (To be continued.) BLIND MAN AS ELECTRICIAN.

ons are nearly all empty, and the sight

of the carriage laden with ammunition

He Can Wire a House and Manage a

Dynamo-Has Won Prizes. The idea that blind people are capable only of exercising certain backneyed professions such as brush, basket and mat-making has been triumphantly refuted by Mr. S. Ferris, a resident of Swinden, who, though successful business as a practical

electrician in that town. Mr. Ferris gained the requisite knowledge of the business at the Swindon technical schools, winning four certificates and two first prizes in competition with seeing students. His principal, Mr. Knowles, had no hesitation in leaving him in full charge of the engine and dynamos.

Mr. Ferris has since carried out several contracts for the installation of electric light to the entire satisfac tion of the Swindon corporation en gineer and his customers and has recently secured a fresh contract for writing and fitting ten houses. The blind electrician judges the di-

rection and distance of surrounding objects by the echo of his own footsteps, and is thus enabled to steer clear of obstacles. He never uses a walking-stick. Mr. Ferris' method in wood-turning is to hold the machine tool in the

right hand only, and allow the fingers of the left to rest on the revolving work, so that he may detect if it is being accurately done. He grinds and cutlery of all kinds.—London Daily

STOOD ON HIS DIGNITY.

Second-Class Virtues Had No Attraction for Tramp. Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis whom President Roosevelt has appointed to the international tribunal

of Cambridge and at a dinner in Cambridge he once said: "Here, in the home of Emerson, we are, perhaps, too fond of quoting the be cruising of prevent the landing of \$5,000. think of what might happen should beautiful mandate: 'Hitch your wagon

that only excellence is good, "I desire to say a word for medioc the forward compartment, and Senor | rity, for humility. I desire to urge onward all those who, aware that they can do nothing really excellent, nothas enthusiastic as before. He asks ing really extraordinary, sit inert in their humility, and thus deprive the world of the commonplace, but still ters refusing to accede to the new profitable, good things that are in

"It is well to desire to be first rate. out it is better to be second rate than to be no rate at all-than to keep out | Saturday. Most of the contractors of the struggle altogether. When I think of those who keep out of the struggle altogether I am reminded of a certain Wisconsin tramp.

"This tramp stopped at a Wisconsin

farmhouse and asked for something to "'Why, man, how filthy you are," said the farmer's wife. 'Why don't fields extending as far as the eye Elva Ingersoll, widow of Robert G. you go off somewhere and take a bath? could reach. It was only with great Ingersoll, in the sum of \$95,000, with

godliness?" "The tramp replied haughtily: "'Madam. I cultivate no second-

class virtues.' Benny on the Camel. The camel is a large, homely animal with two big warts on its back. When it has only one it is called a dromedary. A camel can go for days and days without drinking anything, but it wants its victuals regular. It isn't any fun to ride on a camel. I tried it once. It feels as if you were of the present. We have seen no signs | taking a ride on the Rocky mountains A camel will associate with any body, but prefers Egyptians. There hood. Look out here at the sky-you was a man once who thought it made a camel tired to hold its head up, and me what you think of the chances for he tried to rest it by tying its head to one of the bumps, but the animal bit a large chunk out of his arm. you know at this season of the year and he desisted. A camel is always chewing something, but never lets you see what it is. It walks as if it were lame on all four legs. You can all ways see a camel for nothing at a circus. If you want to see the giant you have got to pay. This is because

is to raise a camel.-Chicago Tribune

Her Unconscious Loyalty. A lawyer making a specialty of livorce cases was recently consulted by a woman desirous of bringing action against her husband for sepa ration. The lady related a harrowing story of her ill treatment at the handi of her better half. Indeed, the lawver was so impressed by her recital o woes that for a moment he was startled out of his usual professional composure. "Madam!" he exclaimed "from what you say, I gather that this man is a perfect brute!" Whereupor the applicant for divorce rose with dignity and said: "Sir, I shall consul" another lawyer. I came here to ge your advice as to a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!"-Harper's

A Reasonable Claim.

"We'll dispense with your services sir," said Mr. Merchant sternly. "1 are six of them now on exhibition in The total loss is \$15,000. saw you coming out of a saloon to the governor's ofnce, day. I told you I'd discharge you for that, didn't I?"

"Why, no, sir," replied Gailey, "you said you'd discharge me if you saw As before, he wins-pluck and portion, a crash of musketry sounds me going into one. I think I deserve some credit for coming out."—Phila of \$1,500 per year.

WARSAW TROOPS KILL AND WOUND FORTY=FOUR; FIRE INTO CROWD st.

Warsaw: A serious conflict occurred , pital. It is expected that two or more at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in of the wounded will die. The dead and Dzika street, where a Jewish Socialist made many arrests. society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops, which came to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing four per-

sons and wounding forty others. Other disturbances are reported to buildings and other places, as bombs have occurred. The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the auhorities having anticipated trouble.

The trouble in Dzika street began when, under the pretext of holding a withdraw their children, as the school memorial meeting for a late Jewish buildings would be blown up. Repre-Socialist leader, a crowd of more than sentatives of the party of violence are leaving a trail of blood through all met by a mixed police and military patrol of twenty men. The police de women. These were taken to the hos- in case of any difficfulty,

Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Hand printed proclamations have been found

against walking near government would be thrown in these quarters Several parents whose children are at tending school in defiance of the school strike have been warned by letter to

,000, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, levying contributions for "ammunimarched into Dzika street, and was tion" which range from \$2.50 to \$50 clare the socialists fired revolvers at Saturday. Governor General Maximothem, the leaders inciting the mob to vitch received each of them separateattack the patrol, which thereupon by in the most friendly manner and fired several volleys into the crowd. talked with them on various subjects The crowd removed all except nine of especially on the question of censorthe wounded, two of whom were ship. He invited them to come to him 

LAST OF TATTERED WAR EMBLEMS ARE RETURNED

ped from National Capital.

Washington: Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, announced Sunday that the last of the captured Union the traffic officials of the Santa Fe and Confederate flags, which have Railway and the Executive Commiteen in possession of the war department since the civil war, have been shipped to the governors of the states from which the different troops hall, of the oil producers on April 13. and that the flag question, which has been agitated from time to time the laws recently passed by the Kanever since the great struggle, is fin- sas Legislature to protect them against ally settled, so far as the government is concerned. There were flags for remove the restrictions imposed by the nearly every state in the Union which | the railroads in reference to delivering sent troops to either the Northern or oil to consumers not provided with the Southern cause during the war. tanks and to remedy other alleged A number of them went to the states of the middle West, including Missouri,

Illinois and Arkansas, Of the whole number of flags capsured and deposited with the depart- ence that the producers wanted as ment, 236 were United States flagoriginally captured by the Confederates and recaptured from them, while 544 were Confederate flags taken by the United States troops, making a to- sas should not be enforced in Missouri, tal of 780 in the custody of the department. Many of the Union flags where the Kansas producers expect to captured from various regiments were afterwards recaptured when the Confederate forces began to meet the de- future market is for fuel oil. The fact feats which eventually resulted in the that the Kansas oil fields now prodownfall of the Southern cause. Among these Union flags were two from Missouri-Missouri state flag possibility of converting all of it into inscribed, "United we stand; divided the refined product at present, we fall," and a United States flag, inscribed, "Presented by the citizens of Weston, Mo., to Capt. Dolman's com-Banv.

for the North sea tragedy, is a native | nexation, but the merchants and creditors are satisfied and the government is confident. The gunboat Presi- ing. The fire originated from a smokedente is missing. It is reported to stack. The damage is estimated at arms and ammunition at Mayaguez and on Turks' island. The gunboat Independencia safled Saturday for Sanchez to intercept Miguelito, with possible recruits for the revolt at Monte

Cristi. Hannibal Carpenters on Strike. Hannibal, Mo .: The boss carpenscale advancing wages from 31 cents for nine hours, to 35 cents for eight hours, the union carpenters, numbering about fifty, went out on strike

hereafter conduct open shops.

Icebergs Delay Steamer. New York: The new Anchor line the Russian position. steamer Caledonia, which arrived Sunday, reports than on March 30 she passed for twelve hours through ice Don't you know cleanliness is next to difficulty that the vessel was able to interest, against the trustees of the avoid collision with three or four tow- estate of the late Andrew J. Davis.

ering bergs. No Territory, No Indemnity. St. Petersburg: No ceding of territory and no indemnity-these are the to recover for services which she negative terms conveyed indirectly by claimed were given by her husband Russia to Japan upon which the Czar to the estate. would be willing to end the war. On no other conditions, it is said on the best of authority, will Emperor Nicho-

las consent to open negotiations Pension Examining Surgeon. Washington: Dr. W. L. Gilmore has of the camping ground of the Chrisbeen appointed a pension examining tiana Church, ten miles from Lexing ter only 300,000 men. The pecuniary surgeon at Winona, Mo.

Drowned While Fishing.

Mascoutah, Ill.: Frank Newa, aged , was accidentally drowned in the Danforth of New York, who is ill of Okaw river, near New Memphis, Ill., typhoid fever, continues favorable, Sunday while fishing. The river was There is no delerium, no increase of dragged in the afternoon, but the body | fever, and no threatening symptoms could not be found.

Great Snow in New Mexico. it is harder to raise a giant than it over this entire region Sunday and Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to

Lightning Strikes Pyramid.

Cairo: The pyramid of Khephren,

jury to the fruit crop.

dislodged. It is stated that it is the Corps was represented, gathered at the been struck by lightning.

Gen. Rosser Stricken. Charlottsville, Va., says that Gen. members of their party who came here Thomas L. Rosser was stricken with on board the United States transport apoplexy Friday and his condition was Sumner. Later the Sumner sailed for the Japanese on the west near the

Gov. Davis to Present Old Flags, Little Rock, Ark.: Gov. Davis will deliver the returned Confederate bat- pital building at the sanitarium for , at the annual reunion, to be held at

Oklahoma Gets \$1,500 Canal Job. Lawton has received an appointment | ed by a vote of 48 to 33, the governas stenographer and typewriter in the ment bill proposing to give women isthmus of Panama service at a salary equal rights with men to hold public

wounded were all Jews. The police

in the streets, warning the public

The editors of the Polish newspapers here were sumoned to the castle

SANTA FE OFFERS TO SETTLE WITH OIL MEN

Missouri's Colors Among Those Ship- Formal Reply to Demands Will Be Made on April 13.

> Kansas City, Mo.: As a result of the conference held here Saturday between tee of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, the railroad officials agreed to make a formal reply to the demands

> The off producers are relying upon discriminating freight rates and to evils which have grown up because of the close relations between the railroads and the Standard Oil Companay It was brought out at the confer-

> surance from the Santa Fe officials that the interstate rates would be ad justed and that the tankage restrictions that formerly prevailed in Kan-Iowa and other States and Territories find a market for their product.

> The Kansas producers say that the duce 25,000 barrels a day, against 7,000 barrels a day a year ago, precludes the Nearly a Panic at Anna Insane Asylum. Anna, Ill.: A fire, which originated

in the power house at the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane here Practical Protectorate in San Domingo. Saturday, was the cause of a great New York: A Santo Domingo cable excitement, and a panic was narrowly to the Herald says: A practical pro- averted. The power house adjoins the tectorate now prevails, despite the main building and attendants' head-United States Senate. The modus quarters, The Anna Fire Department of Kirin. A good highway extends vivendi became operatitye Saturday, was called, and the flames were under The decree was suppressed. There is control in a short time. The patients discontent among the masses, who fear | became geratly frightened, and, as a this is a step in the direction of an. precaution, they were taken from their rooms and placed in halls, where they could be easily removed from the build'

Cass Gilbert's Suit Settled. St. Louis: The suit of Cass Gilbert the New York architect, against the Louisiana Purchase Expositiono company for \$31,000 for services, terminated Friday in a verdict in favor of Mr. Gilbert in the sum of \$6,454.60. The verdict was accepted by both fire Tuesday. The loss is estimated

parties, and will end the litigation. Oyama Begins General Advance. St. Petersburg: The news from the front Friday indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine adhave given public notice that they will vance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy Reconnoissances are being made against the Russian

center, with the object of developing

Mrs. Ingersoll Wins Suit. Boston, Mass.: Judgments for Mrs. a wealthy mine owner of Butte, Mont . was ordered Tuesday by Judge Putnam of the United States circuit court. Sult was instituted by Mrs. Ingersoll

Drops Dead While in Pulpit. Lexington, Ky.: The Reverend Jas. Cochrane, a student of the Bible College of the Kentucky University, in this city, dropped dead in the pulpit

ton, Sunday, Danforth May Recover. Washington: The condition of Elliott

have appeared. Rumored that Czar Attempted Suicide. El Paso, Tex.: Fifteen inches of Paris: An unconfirmed rumor from snow fell at Silver City, N. M., and St. Petersburg was published here on vicinity Saturday. A cold rain fell Thursday morning to the effect that the month of March reached unprece-

McCormick Quits Russia. St. Petersburg: Ambassador and known as the second pyramid, has Mrs. McCormick departed for Paris on

in the hand.

been struck by lightning and several Wednesday evening. A large assem-

first time any of the pyramids have railway station to bid them farewell. Congressmen Visit Palma, Havana: President Palma Wednes. Richmond, Va .: A dispatch from day received the congressmen and

> Consumptive Hospital Burned. Fort Stanton, N. M.: The large hos-

tle flags to Arkansas division, U. C. consumptives of the marine hospital affair have been arrested. Baron von service here has been destroyed by Louisville, Ky., June 14 to 16. There fire. All the inmates were rescued. Christiana, Norway: The lower

Lawton, Okla .: Howard Hopps of house of the storthing Monday rejectoffice.

JAPAN DETERMINED

TO PUSH THE WAR

Petersburg War Party Opposes Suggestion to End Struggle.

Imperial Commission for War. St. Petersburg: It is understood that the Imperial Commission, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, which has been consid. ering the question of prosecuting the war, has completed its preliminary report, which favors a continuation of the war, finding nohting in the pres-

tary to prevent its prosecution. The Czar is quoted as saying:

ent situation, either financial or mili-

"If I have to sign a peace treaty I cannot remain Czar." The people are eagerly discussing the true signiacance of the imperial statement and wondering whether it implies that the Emperor would abdicate, or whether, which is more likely, it means that after the conclusion of peace he would adopt a new attitude and call upon representatives of the people to share the responsi-

Tokio: The various rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are widely published and commented on here. Apparently they don't affect the attitude of the Japanese Government and people toward the war. The press re-echoes the announced

determination of Japan to vigorously

bilities of government with him,

push the military operations unmoved events in Russia or elsewhere. The Jiji declares that the successive reverses have not affected Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the paper adds, is unwilling to sacrifice the presige of his nouse or surender the position of ontrolling influence Russia has hereofore held over the Powers of Europe. Field Marshal Oyama's army wiil continue its forward movement and

will not give Russia a breathing mo-The Kokumin pronounces the war to oe senseless and wasteful on the part of Russia, but, the paper says, if she chooses to shut her eyes to the light of

reason, Japan will profit by her blind-The Nichi Nichi say France alone is capable of taking the initiative in persuading Russia to negotiate for peace, but the Nichi Nichi doubts if Russia would accept France's advice, "because the peace terms will mean death of the bureaucracy, and the bureaucracy is not committing suicide."

for the year's compaign. Fresh levies are constantly departing for the front. the lines of transportation are extending into Northern Manchuria, and the vanguards of the fighting columns are following the retiring Russians north-

Russians plan to abandon the Island of Sakhalin when the harbors are free of The Russians are strengthening the defensive points north of the Tumen River, Korea, in the vicinity of Huuchun, northwest of Possiet Bay, and at points on the railroad in the vicinity of Ninguta, 100 miles east by north

from Possiet Bay northward to Ninguta, where it joins the Kirin road.

Texarkana Has a Bad Fire. Texarkana, Tex.: Fire, which started Friday morning at 12:20, destroyed property valued at \$50,000. The buildings burned are partly covere1 by insurance. The fire occurred on the Texas side of the town. There were no buildings burned on which the insurance had been canceled by the re-

Marion, Ky.: The entire business

section of Marion was wiped out by

reached Marion after the fire had burned itself out. Raisuli to Meet Kaiser. Tangier, Morocco: The Governor of Tangier has dispatched an invitation to Raisuli, the brigand chief, to come in with the principal tribesmen to meet Emperor William. It is understood that the German Legation has

ference on the part of the Moorish Government.

Fort Madison, la.: Dr. W. F. S. Murdy, a prominent physician and surgeon here, a graduate of the St. Louis medical college, class of 1878, died Thursday morning, aged 50 years, In 1895 he was assistant surgeon in the St. Louis hospital,

435,000 men. Gen, Linievitch can muscost has been \$1,040,000,000.

Miss Watson Will Recover. Thomas, Ga.: Thomas E. Watson's daughter, Miss Agnes Watson, reported unconscious Thursday night as a result of an accidental overdose of morphine taken to allay pain, was much

Immigration Almost Double.

New York: Immigration to this coun-

better Friday. She will recover.

Sacramento, Cal.: In addition to reward of \$1,000 offered by relatives, Governor Pardee Friday offered a reblocks of stone at the top have been blage, in which the entire Diplomatic | ward of \$250 for the arrest anad conviction of the murederer, or murderers, of Mrs. Nancy J. Milburn, whose body was found floating in the surf at Santa Monica last month.

> Mongolian frontier. Arrest Students at Warsaw. Warsaw: A number of students sus-

pected of complicity in last Sunday's Nolken, chief of police, who was wounded in the explosion of a bomb on Sunday, is improving. He received 120 separate wounds and scratches. Fire Rages at Hanson, Kay.

Ky., early Tuesday destroyed property valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 including churches, tobacco factories, business and residences

In conclusion, the Nichi Nichi says: "In the meantime the Japan Army and Navy wil continue preparationos

Interest in the war is partly shifting eastward. It is reported that the

cent Arkansas antitrust legislation. Marion, Ky., Fire Loss \$200,000.

at \$200,000 and the insurance at \$125. 000. Evansville was appealed to for assistance, but the fire apparatus

guaranteed Raisuli against any inter-

Medical Graduate from St. Louis.

Russia's Losses 435,000 Men. Paris: The Echo de Paris says that official documents show that the fourteen months of war has cost Russia in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners,

try through the ports of New York for dented figures, the total arrivals numwas freezing, which will do great in commit suicide and wounded himself | bering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were only 47,877. Milburn Reward Increased.

> Japs Near Mongolian Frontier. Gunshu Pass: Reconnoissances disclose especial activity on the part of

Madisonvilel, Ky.: Fire at Hanson,